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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-09-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires

**COMMENTS:**

3 SRV Crews are available & 1 SRV camp crew is available  
1 employee is on the Fawn Peak Fire as a BCMG.  
1 employee is on the Robert Fire as a EQMG.  
1 employee is on a Detail in MT as an ENGB.  
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.  
1 SRV crew on preposition @ Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest.  
1 SRV crew on preposition @ Malheur National Forest.  
1 SRV crew on Robert Fire in MT  
1 SRV crew on Hidden Lake Fire in MT  
2 SRV crews on Toboggan Fire in ID  
10 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny.

Temp 80-94, Rh's 8-12%, winds W-NW 10 to 15 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Mostly sunny.

Temps 84-89, Rh's 13-19%, Winds S 6-9 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.